



Docket No: 61254 CON (50586)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mitsunori Ono, *et al.*
Application No.: 10/656,360-Conf.# 7835 Group No.: 1624
Filed: September 5, 2003 Examiner: V. Balasubramanian
For: *TRIAZINE COMPOUNDS*

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2004 (the "Action"). A two month extension of time is concurrently filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows (total of 16 pages):

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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MS, diabetes mellitus, psoriasis, and sepsis. Applicants therefore submit that the use of their instant triazine compounds, in view of the knowledge of the results observed using the above-mentioned treatments to lower TNF- α and IL-12 levels, satisfy the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. §112 for treating IL-12 overproduction related disorders. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

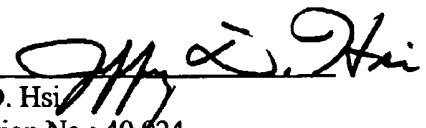
CONCLUSION

In view of the above, reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of the application with claims 47 and 49-100 are respectfully solicited. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. Should any of the claims not be found to be allowable, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number below. Applicants thank the Examiner in advance for this courtesy.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 50586-61254 CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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